The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-19. (Cancelled)

20-31. (Cancelled)

32. (Previously Presented) A method of extending the feel of a display screen to a housing that surrounds the display screen, the housing being separated into a plurality of independent illuminable zones, each of the zones having a light element that is disposed inside the housing in the area of the illuminable zone, said method comprising:

associating regions of the display screen to particular illuminable zones;

determining color indicators for a plurality of regions on the screen display that are associated with the illuminable zones; and

illuminating the illuminable zones of the housing based on the color indicators of the regions associated therewith, the illumination being provided by light from the light element of the particular illuminable zone, the illumination colorizing the illuminable zone of the housing in conjunction with the color of the associated region of said extending the feel of said display screen.

33. (Original) A method as recited in claim 32, the computing device is a general purpose computer.

34. (Previously Presented) A method for illuminating a housing of a computing system, the computing system having a screen display, said method comprising:

providing illuminable regions to the housing around and adjacent the screen display;

mapping illuminable regions of the housing to regions of the screen display;

sampling regions of the screen display to acquire color indicators; and

colorizing the illuminable regions of the housing in accordance with the acquired color indicators mapped thereto in order to extend the feel of the screen display to the housing, said colorizing including illuminating the illuminable regions with light from one or more light elements located at each of the illuminable regions of the housing.

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35.   (Original) A method as recited in claim 34, wherein the housing of the computing system being illuminated houses at least a microprocessor, memory and input/output ports.

36.   (Original) A method as recited in claim 34, wherein the housing of the computing system being illuminated houses at least the screen display.

37.   (Original) A method as recited in claim 34, the computing system is a general purpose computer.

38.   (Original) A method as recited in claim 34, wherein said method is periodically performed such that the regions of the housing being illuminated are color matched with the regions of the screen display.

39-55. (Cancelled)